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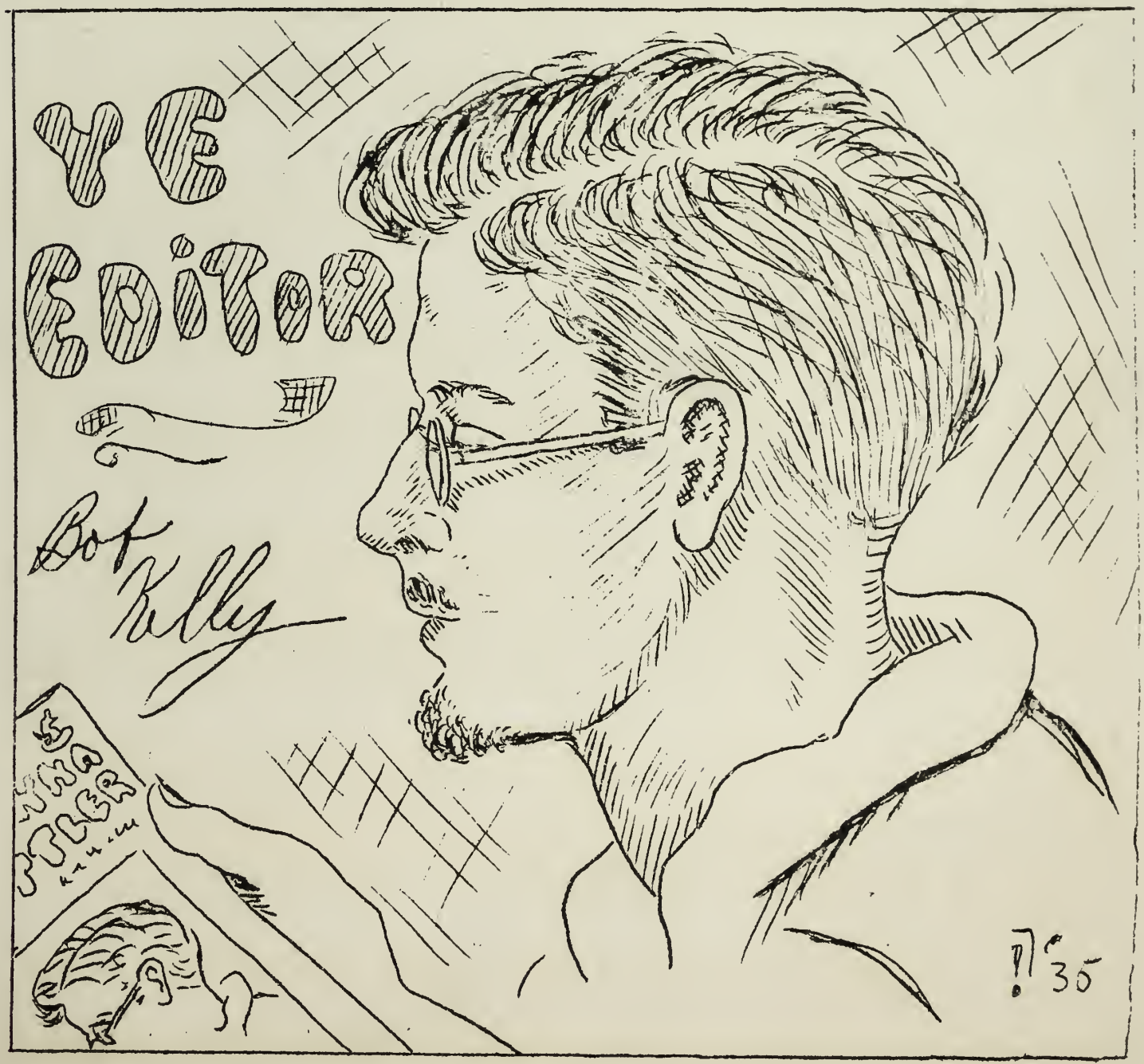

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The lack of cooperation shown towards the "Liar's Contest" was really surprising. At the end of the contest there were only six votes in the ballot box and those were put in by the same man (for himself). Of course there were more than that before we closed, thanks to a few of the boys who went out and got the votes.

This is an incident of minor importance, but like any other affair which we may try to put over, you can not expect to receive something and lay back and have it done for you, you have to go out and do it or help to do it.

Like other camps we could have, we may not say social affairs but at least various kinds of entertainments such as Plays , Dances, Minstrel Shows and so forth, but the main thing necessary to put any thing over is cooperation and we don't mean maybe. One or two men connot and probably will not go out and do everything for others to enjoy. If anything is ever done everyone expects the others to help, helping each other should be the way to do things.

The "Liar's Contest" was nothing extraordinary, it was merely a stunt by which we thought we could raise a little interest among you, but it did'nt seem to work so well. We will probably try something else some other time and we are expecting the cooperation of all of you boys, so come on, wake up and show a little pep or interest in your camp activities, that is the only way we can put any thing over.

Many of the boys in camp seemed to have formed the opinion that they are irresistable to all women. They seem to think that to be yelled at from a passing truck is the high spot in a young girl's existance. When they do receive an aswering wave or a smile they boast about it for weeks and quarrel as dogs over a bone as to whom was the recipant of it.

It is our belief that the waves are surprised from the girls and the smile but forerunners of bursts of laughter.

S.F. WILLIAMS ELECTED BIGGEST LIAR

MORE IMPROVEMENTS

More improvements have been made in camp lately. All the low places around the barracks, mess hall, recreation hall and Etc. which were good breeding places for mosquitoes after a shower, were filled in with sand. Thus making the ground level and doing away with mud puddles.

WILL WHITE

Left Tuesday for Fort Screven Ga. where he will be treated for a cancer in his ear.

Although his condition is not serious, he takes with all our best wishes.

RIVER RISES

It wont be long now till the water will be filling the river channel A visit to the Upper Lake recently disclosed the fact the bed at the Upper LAke was completely covered with water which had started to lap over the dam. The water will crouse through the river and fill the lower Lake before completing it's journey to the sea.

"STEPIN FETCHIT" COMES IN SECOND LARRY SANDERS AND RIO MARTINEZ CLOSE BEHIND

After a hot election race which started with six votes, S.F. Williams was elected by popular vote "The biggest liar in camp".

He practically won by a land-slide as he had nearly one third of the votes.

"Stepin Fetchit" came in second with nineteen votes. He always had a lying reputation.

We were really surprised, as Larry Sanders which was always considered the biggest "Bull Shooter" in camp, came in third together with Rio Martinez which seems to have been the dark horse of the race, we did'nt even know he could lie.

Williams seems to have had experience before he joined the CCC's although he got a lot of practice out of writting "Boys will be Boys" for THE RATTLER.

"Consomme" Bell, which was also considered another aspirant to the crown had only five votes. He also says "I never had a chance".

Now that the election is over, the boys promise bigger and better lies.

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CCC'S WELCOME

J. E. (FRANCE) WILLIAMS

Our victim for this week was born on a farm and feels at home in a CCC straw hat. He attended school until he reached the age of fourteen. We bet his teacher was mighty dern pretty to keep him at it that long. Worked for a dredging company until 1914 and goldbricked on a road construction cr crew until 1917 and married durir that year, was drafted into the army in 1918 and was eleven months over seas - felt like the seas were over him.

The Germans? No guts - acted like they were forced to fight. The French? "Greedy!" The Scots? "Best fighters - good guys."

Belgians

The Belgians and swiss he liked best, They acted better than any of the others - even the English.

"What impressed you most in the war?" "The experience you got - a bad business but a great school."

He liked the wine and scenery of France more than anything else. Dislikes Frence women, Germans and long handled underwear.

Says he would be willing to go to war for Uncle Sammy again if he was needed. Doesn't think airplanes will be used much in the next war - anti-aircraft guns are improving as rapidly.

Beleives in armament of the United States. Says best men in t the American army were not the regulars but the drafted men. Says Americans have the best eyes and nerves and make the best sharp shooters.

-Likes CCC-

He likes the CCC but dislikes our Park site. Thinks trees are needed here and claims they wont grow in this territory. Worked as a carpenter after war then on police force followed by a time of citrue fruit work before joining CCCs as LEM.

BOOKS.

If any of you ever become tired of hanging around camp and sleeping remember we have a library in camp. It is not as extensive as many but it contains an interesting viriaty. Following is a list of books which make pretty good reading:

Dr. Arnoldi by Tiffany Thayer.

The Captain's Table by Sisly Huddleston

Red Death by Gilbert Collins.

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SPORTS

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PENNENT RACES

Up until press time both the Giants and Detroit were still in the lead but the Tigers held but a one point advantage over the Yankees and but one game to be played in the current series. The Tigers have made a remarkable splurge to come from fourth place in little more than a month.

The most remarkable performance of the current season has been turned in by the Chicago White Sox who are now in third place forty-six points in back of the leaders. Cleveland handicapped by injuries throughout the season are now holding the last position in the first division.

-Boston-

The Red Sox have not as yet justified the money spent on them as they now head the second division. Philidelphia and Washington are sixth and seventh with the Browns still in the celler. The St. Louis team is playing heads up ball now and may soon let one of the other teams take possesion of eigth.

The Giants stopped the latest threat of the Cardinals and still hold first. The Red Birds are in second followed by the Cubs, Pittsburg, Brooklyn, Cinncinnati, Philidelphia and the Braves.

The pennent race now lies among the Giants, Cards and Cubs with Pittsburg Hoping for a break

MEET VETERANS TWICE SATURDAY

The Rattlers play the first twin bill of the season Saturday when they meet the strong Mulberry team at Mulberry in two games.

The Rattlers seem assured of at least one of the games as Brown, Mulberry hurler does not seem to be strong enough to last for both games.

Mr. Herrin will place his strongest line-up on the feild. The loss of Garner makes necessary a shift in the infeild and one of the recent replacements will probably hold down second.

Quesada is ready to pitch both games after a rest of three weeks. If he is unable to finish either Quintana or Jenkins will take the mound for the Juniors.

E. B. Smith, N. B. Smith and Clayton will divide the backstopping.

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REVEREND HARP

The Relegious Services Thursday night were started promptly at seven thirty under the direction of the Reverend Harp of Sarasota.

His theme was 'The Joy of Salvation'. It was very interesting in which he explained the chances and means of salvation.

Several songs were sung before and after the sermon.

The Services were closed by a short prayer and Benediction.

GEORGE MAY

George May was discharged from this company last Tuesday and returned to his home in Sarasota, where he will be employed.

May had just returned from the Corp Area Hospital at Fort Screven where he had received medical treatment for the last three weeks.

He had entered camp with the January replacements from Tampa.

INFIRMARY

For the past week the Infirmary has been the scene of much activity. Several of the boys are in quarters; some sick and others sicker.

Among those in quarters are: Robert Boncomo whom has been laid up with a severe cold. John McGowan with a slight touch of malaria.

Several others are in the Hospital at Bay Pines. Among them are:

[redacted] R. Leonard who is suffering with a strangulated hernia. John Latti who is under observation.

SPACE FILLERS

Spires wants more and better week-end K.P.

Bill Howell may be canteen steward to us, but he still is "Sweet William to the girls in Sarasota."

Ed Salyer's haircuts are sure getting better. No wonder after all the victims.

Pongani claims that Niles sure is a tailor made pot "Rassler".

Capitano claims that "He never had a chance".

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MYAKKA MUD

Nilo's shift made a record recently. They were only thirty minutes late with one meal. If they would learn to fix lunches the rock crew would be satisfied.

Spanos must have improved his driving. We see he dosn't drive anything but a grubbing- hoe now.

What happened to the Diamond Ball league?.

You talk about politicians, Barrack number one sure has them.

And then there's Ed Salyer the guy that voted for himself.

They tell us that an undertaker was looking for "Scagline" the other day.

Why do they call "That King Boy" "Goldy Youngblood"?.

A. Quintana seems to be the new "Silent Six" in camp.

Tony the Wop does'nt seem to do so good with a trumpet. We suggest that he try a flute.

We wonder what McCullers is so worried about?.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

Since it is hard for us to distinguish Kelly from his brother he is now trying to grow a Gotee.

Mickey Mouse is still on the job trying to baseball team on the map, in Bow Garners absence. So far he has been able to get a uniform. A turf of grass made him miss a chance to show his ability to play a good ball game last Saturday.

Jenkins is now trying to be a pug. His thumb punch has proven too much for some of his opponents so far.

Salters is trying to carry out the docotrs orders to take it easy for a few days when he returns to duty. He has been trying to get on a crew that doesn't require too much work.

There is one quite barrack in camp , and that is number two.

Eddie Wallace had some difficulties himself Monday night at the Victory Ball his date ditched him so it is rumored.

Scagline had visitors at his lunch hour. The trouble is they were Bees. Was his face white.

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Having plenty of space and nothing else to fill it with we come back with some more of our futuristic observations.

Stroud grows an inch and a half to make it an even five foot.

Mae West make regular K. P. Every Saturday and Sunday.

Dixon wins at Ping-Pong.

Quintana loses decision to sparring partner. Decides to hang up his gloves.

Edwin C. Grimmit is elected mayor of Ybor City.

Shorty Jenkins wins the $10,000.00 prize with the help of the entire Barrack number one.

Company 1421 has another dance.

Shugars is enabled to raise a mustache with a little help from Arcadia.

Whitfeild spends Saturday night at the corner of Railroad Avenue and Sixth Street in Sarasota. Monday all of Number Two Barrack entertain fleas.

Nobody steals a pencil from the staff of the Rattler. There are no pencils.

The Saint Louis Browns take the American League Pennant and the World Series

Mendoza acquires a lease on the old First National Bank Bldg. in Tampa for his machine shops.

Box car now reside s in White city with the Infirmary Staff.

EDWARDS THEATRE

Sat. Sun. Mon.--Broadway Gondolier with Dick Powell
Tue.--Standard with Kay Francis
Wed. Thu.-Don't bet on Blondes with Warren Williams
Murder Man with Spencer Tracy
Fri.-Mad Love with Ted Healy

RITZ THEATRE

Sat. Sun.-- 2 Features 2
Mississippi with Bing Crosby
Also
Hard Rock Harrigan with George O'Brien

NEW CONTEST

Another contest will be run off this week to settle once and for for all the question of whom is the most persistant griper in camp.

Last weeks contest was an upset as we thought surely Larry Sanders was unquestionaly the best (or worse) liar in the Company.

However this contest should be a lot closer than the preceeding one as it takes less imagination to beef about something than it does to lie.

Let's all get to work and decide who deserves the rating. The winner of the title may get his picture on the front page.

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